

LOCALS.

Cotton chopping is all the go. Now is the time to plant cow peas. Seek not much rest, but much patience. Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. Cotton is 13 1/2 in New York, 12 1/2 in Charleston, 12 in Spartanburg, 11 1/2 in Greenville. A man is fortunate whose nose will accommodate a big cold. Take a walk around your premises and see if they do not need attention. Clean up. Time flies swift enough to most people, but the school children are long for vacation think differently.

Mr. Wm. J. Board has entered upon the study of law in the law office of Messrs. Norton & Stribling.

Judge Aldrich will preside at our next term of Court, which begins on the third Monday in June, the 16th.

Growing—corn, cotton, plinders, potatoes, grass and weeds, and boys and girls, and pigs, &c.

The communication of "Anon" was received too late for publication this week, but will appear hereafter.

Attention is directed to the town ordinances of Westminster, published on our fourth page this week.

The Sheriff of Oconee County has gone to Georgia in search of a mica mine. Wonder if he has found it?

The County Commissioners will hold a meeting in the law office of Keith & Verner, on the first Saturday in June next.

We understand that the new settlement at Nortonsboro, in the beautiful valleys at the foot of Long Nose Mountain, in this county, is a success.

The Monthly Concert of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be held in the Lutheran Church on next Sunday night at 8 o'clock P. M. Services to be conducted by Rev. Dr. Smeltzer.

Mr. John J. Ansel has invented a cotton chopper. The machine is exceedingly simple and promises to be very useful. We forbear to say more until Mr. Ansel files his application for a patent.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee of the County Sunday School Convention will meet in J. W. Stribling's office in the Court House on Thursday, the 12th of June, at 2 P. M. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Col. Aiken continues to supply us with public documents from Washington. The Congressional Record comes regularly, and is a perfect history of Congress day by day. Our thanks are tendered again to Col. Aiken for his kindness and attention.

The road bed of the Blue Ridge Railroad still continues to be improved. Nine thousand more new cross-ties are being put in position along the road this week. The road by fall will be in first class order, so that rapid transit can be made for freight and passengers.

James H. Robins, the Sheriff of Oconee County, fathers the following item of news: He says that after a rain as many as 300,000 whippoorwills may be seen together at any time on and around Whetstone Mountain, in this county.

An excursion train from Charleston is expected to visit Wallhalla on or about the 15th of June. So says a private letter received by Mr. H. W. Pieper, of our town, on Tuesday evening last. The excursionists will number some 80 or 100 persons.

Five young grey foxes, about two months old, were on exhibition at J. H. Sligh & Son's store on Tuesday evening last. They were purchased by our sportsmen, who intend to keep them until old enough to have a fox chase.

We receive Saturday's daily New York Herald on Monday at 10 o'clock A. M. We receive the Charleston daily News and Courier on Monday at 7 o'clock P. M.—a difference of nine hours. REASON: We have fast daily trains to New York, and just the reverse to Charleston! Hurry up your thorough daily train, Messrs. Fisher and Connor!

Mr. Wm. J. Stribling, has a Sunday School class in the Baptist Church which has collected the snug little sum of eight dollars in the past month for the cause of domestic missions! This class is certainly worthy of emulation and ought to be called the banner class of the State.

Collect some soot from a chimney or stove where wood is used for fuel, put into an old pitcher, and pour hot water upon it. When cool, use it to water your plants every few days. The effect upon plants is wonderful in producing a rapid growth of thrifty shoots, with large thick leaves and a great number of richly tinted roses.

We were misinformed last week in reference to the shooting for the outside prizes (the cakes) at the Fireman's Maroon. The honor for the first prize should have been given to Mr. Lawrence Van Divere instead of Mr. F. W. Pieper, Mr. Van Divere having made 29 rings and Mr. Pieper 23. We trust this correction will be satisfactory to all parties.

Miss Georgia Van Divere, while out horse-back riding on Monday afternoon, was thrown off near Thompson's livery stable, but fortunately received no injury. The horse ran some distance with her, and she no doubt would have kept on his back if the animal had not made a sudden turn in the street.

Mr. H. A. H. Gibson and Mr. Samuel H. Johns have been re-appointed Trial Justices in this county. These gentlemen have made good officers and have given general satisfaction. They are sober, intelligent, practical men, who can perform the duties of their offices fully and well.

We have received an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Greenville Female College, which begin on Tuesday night, June 12th, and close on Thursday night, June 10th. The annual address before the Judson Literary Society will be delivered by Rev. Wm. E. Hatcher, D. D., of Richmond, Virginia. The exercises promise to be very interesting and attractive this year.

Soda water is prized as a healthy and palatable drink and is recommended by physicians as a beverage in warm weather. It neutralizes any excess of acids, gives tone to the stomach, cools febrile symptoms and prevents summer complaints. It cools the blood and regulates the stomach. Served ice cold with choice fruit syrups at Norman's drug store. Five cents per glass.

Blank Liens, Deeds, Mortgages and Executions for sale at this office.

Judge Reed of Anderson, has gone to Charleston for medical treatment.

Up to Wednesday morning Treasurer Porcher had given out 174 receipts and had collected the following amount of taxes:

State,	\$808 96
County,	831 58
Special,	110 51
School,	221 04
Poll,	58 50
Total,	\$1,020 50

The commencement exercises of the Carolina Military Institute, Charlotte, North Carolina, Col. J. P. Thomas, Superintendent, will be held this year on Friday, June 16th. Rev. Wm. R. Atkinson delivers the commencement sermon and Rev. Ellison Capers, of Greenville, S. C., the annual address before the Corps of Cadets.

Mr. W. G. Neville, who has just returned from the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Columbia, S. C., preached in the Presbyterian Church of Wallhalla on last Sunday morning. Mr. Neville's subject was, "What think ye of Christ?" The manner in which he treated his text showed signs of mental culture unusual for one who has not as yet completed his course in the Seminary, having only spent one of the three years required.

The following Petit Jurors have been drawn for the June term of the Court:

J. N. Todd, Joseph Callas, W. A. Strother, T. M. Littleton, James L. Barris, John S. Patterson, D. O. Sheppard, Thomas Bibb, Wm. R. Smith, J. P. McDonald, Thomas W. Grogan, Geo. W. Shirley, F. G. Holden, John W. Haulbrooks, E. A. Barron, D. N. Lay, A. W. Bryant, J. L. Barker, Jonas Phillips, John W. Gibson, Sr., G. W. Kay, M. C. Wendelkin, Joseph F. Darby, J. M. Hunnicutt, J. E. Duncan, J. H. Hooper, R. L. Symmes, H. W. M. Boggs, Joseph J. Blair, J. P. Woolbright, F. A. Lewis, W. C. Tatham, Reuben D. Moore, J. W. Shelor, Samuel H. Boarden, Reuben Lee.

Mr. John N. George has been appointed Auditor, and Mr. Henry F. Alexander Treasurer, of Oconee County, by His Excellency Governor Simpson. These gentlemen were nominated for these offices by the people at the primary election, held in 1878. We learn that the mode of ascertaining the will of the people in this matter was not very palatable to the appointing power, but, nevertheless, the appointments have been made, though we understand they were made not upon the election by the people, but upon the recommendation of the Senator and Representatives from this county.

Messrs. Williams, Birnie & Co., of New York, have failed in business as commission merchants and cotton buyers. It was dabbled in futures in cotton that brought the firm short \$315,000! The firm has been dissolved, and Mr. George W. Williams, of Charleston, states that every dollar of obligation will be paid. Mr. W. says he did not favor the operation in futures and demanded that the firm go into liquidation. We expected this course from Mr. Williams, as any other would be inconsistent with his professions and character. Mr. Williams is worth \$2,000,000, and his large business in Charleston will proceed as if nothing had happened.

We are in receipt of a catalogue of the Wallhalla Female College for the year 1878-79. The entire expense of the Collegiate Department, including board, with room, tuition, fuel, lights and contingent fee are \$132, of which amount board, &c., are \$100. The institution is based on the private enterprise of Dr. Smeltzer, which is the highest evidence of thorough instruction and discipline. The institution has an able corps of instructors and deserves success, which we feel sure it will win on its high merit. The present catalogue, being the second year of the existence of the college, shows that 111 students in all departments matriculated during the year, thirty of whom are in the collegiate department, thirty-one in the academic and the remainder in the two lower classes. Next year the college will begin to send out graduates, and after that we trust the doctor will have smooth sailing.

The Union Sunday School pic nic on last Friday was quite a pleasant and enjoyable occasion. Some 200 children marched in procession to the grounds, headed by the Dixie Cornet Band, which discoursed sweet music on the way. Our people turned out generally from town and country. The day was spent in amusements for the children, while the older people took up the time in social chat-chat, making new acquaintances, &c. Sociability was the order of the day, and every one present, we think, was fully repaid for their trouble in coming. Dinner came off about 1 o'clock, and it is hardly necessary for us to announce that there was much good eating disposed of during the dinner hour. Everybody brought well filled baskets and no one went away hungry. At a seasonable hour the picnickers broke up and returned to their respective homes, feeling no doubt that they had had a pleasant and delightful day in the woods. May we all live to enjoy another like occasion next year.

On Sunday night Rev. S. L. Morris preached one of the ablest sermons that we have had the pleasure of hearing in many a day. Having preached on the subject "Hell" on the previous Sunday, he preached on the theme "Heaven," from the text, "For there is no night there," taken from Revelations. After an eloquent introductory on John's description of heaven, as seen in his vision, he drew from his text the following thoughts: First, night was an emblem of ignorance; second, of sin; third, of change, and fourth, it spoke of human weakness here, in this that it was a time of rest from toil, weariness and labor; the inference from the text being that as there was no night in heaven, there was no ignorance there, but all was light and knowledge; as there was no night there, there was no sin there, darkness being synonymous with sin; there being no night there, there was no change of time or of season, but time ceased and change ceased, and all was an endless day, without the gloom and shadow of night. Again, there was no need of night there, because the body and soul would need no rest, but its ever increasing activity and labors would of itself be the rest within itself. Mr. Morris had a large audience and it was completely enchaind during the whole service. He wears well with our people and is developing rare powers as a preacher. His sermons are always fresh and bristling with fine thoughts, yet clothed in such a way as to make deep and solemn impressions upon those who hear. Few men of his age surpass him as a preacher.

"I am beginning to feel at home here, and hope I shall be able to do some good for our Master's cause among this people."—G. T. Gresham, pastor at Wallhalla. We hope the home feeling will grow, and that you will become a fixture in South Carolina. By the way, we had formed an idea that Brother G. was a small man, with keen, black eyes, red hair, and turned-up nose. Imagine our surprise when we met a man of about 180 pounds avoirdupois, tall, erect, square-shouldered, fine looking, and able to carry the weight of several Wallhalla churches. He looks like a Bishop.—[A. W. L., in Baptist Courier.

Our people will do well to remember that the assessment of property, both real and personal, begins on the first of June. The County Auditor, Mr. J. N. George, has filed his bond and will take charge of his office about that time. He will have his assistants out to meet his appointments so as to suit the convenience of the people. There is a new assessment of real estate to meet the demands of the Legislature. After the returns are made by the Auditor three discreet men from each township will pass upon the returns so made to the Auditor and equalize the assessments. The chairmen of the township boards of equalization meet the Auditor after the township returns have been passed upon in the townships at the court house and form a county board of equalization, to which appeals lie from township boards. The chairmen of the county boards of equalization meet in Columbia and with the chairmen from other counties form a State board. The plan of equalizing the assessment is seemingly better than any we have yet had, and it is to be hoped that it will be found to be practical in its operations. Complaints have been made, and not without reason, that the assessments generally of real estate in this county have been too high, and in many instances oppressive. There can be no excuse for this now, because the remedy is provided for by appeal from the township boards to the county board, and thence, we suppose, to the State board.

Coussens' Compound Honey of Tar has been so long and favorably known that it needs no encomium. For coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, etc., it affords speedy relief, and is a most pleasant and efficacious remedy, honey and tar being two of its ingredients. The skill of the chemist and the knowledge of a physician were united in its preparation, the result being a compound which is the favorite remedy in this severe climate, and has no equal as a cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup, etc. Use Coussens' Honey of Tar. Price 50 cents. For sale by R. E. Norman & Bro.

The Smithsonian Institution reports that the Observatory of Paris announces the discovery by Palis, at Pola, on May 22, 1879, of a planet of the twelfth magnitude, in 10 hours 2 minutes right ascension, 15 degrees 27 minutes South declination, with a slight motion South.

Coussens' Honey of Tar will relieve severe coughs of long standing, and prove a blessing to all who suffer with affections of the throat and lungs, and is confidently offered the public as the best remedy in the world. In our rigorous climate, where coughs and colds prevail, this favorite remedy should have a place in every household. When the little ones are attacked by croup or whooping cough, nothing will afford such instant relief as Coussens' Honey of Tar. Price 50 cents. For sale by R. E. Norman & Bro.

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are especially adapted to such cases, a single dose effects such a change of feeling as to astonish the sufferer.

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are compounded from substances that are free from any properties that can injure the most delicate organization. They Search, Cleanse, Purify, and Invigorate the entire System. By relieving the congested Liver, they remove the source of many of our most dangerous and fatal diseases, and restore health and vitality to the body, causing the bowels to act naturally, without which no one can feel well.

A Noted Divine says:

Dr. TUTT.—Dear Sir: For ten years I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. Last Spring your Pills were recommended to me, and I used them (but with little faith). I am now a well man, have good appetite, digest my food perfectly, and feel like a new man. I have gained forty pounds since I used your Pills. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, Rev. J. W. STRIBLING, Louisville, Ky.

TUTT'S PILLS.

Their first effect is to increase the Appetite, and cause the body to take on flesh, thus the system is nourished, and by their Tonic Action on the Digestive Organs, Regular Stools are produced.

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I also keep a small stock of DRUGS on hand, all of which will be sold at astonishingly low figures for Cash or Barter.

The highest market price paid for all kinds of Country Produce.

Five Hundred Bushels of Corn Wanted, which will be paid for in cash or goods at cash prices.

Respectfully, J. P. MICKLER.

May 15, 1879 26 1y

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Amanda B. Liles, Plaintiff, against Wm Henry Liles, Frances M. Liles, Charles L. Liles, Wm J. Cowan, Wm Latimer Whisenant, Mary Ann Whisenant, David L. Liles, Wm J. Liles, Charles O. Liles, John D. Liles, Jesse J. Liles, Mary Jane Frances Liles and Charles W. Mason, Defendants.—COMPLAINT FOR PARTITION, RELIEF, &c.

To the Defendants in the above stated case—YOU and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, and serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office in the Court House at Wallhalla, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the complaint within that time the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

N. B. CARY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

April 24th, 1879.

L. E. J. W. STRIBLING, C. C. P.

To Charles W. Mason, Wm J. Cowan, David Lewis Liles, Wm J. Liles, Charles O. Liles, John D. Liles, Jesse J. Liles and Mary Jane Frances Liles, Defendants above named, who are non-residents of this State—

Take notice that the summons and complaint herein is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at the Court House in Wallhalla, South Carolina, for the purposes therein set forth, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

N. B. CARY, Plaintiff's Attorney, Wallhalla, Oconee County, S. C.

April 24, 1879 23-6t

TAX RETURNS

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE. WALLHALLA, S. C., APRIL 29, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Auditor's Office will be open to receive TAX RETURNS from June 1st to July 20th, 1879.

The Auditor or his Assistant will attend at the following places at the time specified for the assessment of Personal Property, viz:

West Union, Monday, June 9th. Seneca City, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10th and 11th.

Bird Abbott's, Thursday, June 12th. Sifton's Mills, Friday, June 13th.

J. B. Sanders', Saturday, June 14th. Fair Play, Monday and Tuesday, June 16th and 17th.

Bachelors' Retreat, Wednesday, June 18th. Westminster, Thursday and Friday, June 19th and 20th.

Thomas Powell's, Saturday, June 21st. Featon Hall's, Tuesday, June 24th.

Mrs. Barker's, Wednesday, June 25th. McDade's Mills, Thursday, June 26th.

William Rowland's, Friday, June 27th. Lay's Mills, Saturday, June 28th.

Talley's Shops, Tuesday, July 1st. High Falls, Wednesday, July 2d.

After the 20th of July the returns of those failing to return will be made from the best information that can be obtained and fifty per cent. added thereto.

All male persons from twenty-one to sixty years of age, excepting those exempt by law, are required to return their polls.

Merchants, manufacturers and bankers must make their returns strictly according to law. Each taxpayer, except when impossible to do so, must make their own return.

All assessments of personal property must be "the usual selling price of similar property on the usual terms at executors' or administrators' sales, at the place where the return is made."

C. E. WATSON, Auditor Oconee County.

May 1, 1879 24-8t

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CALL AND EXAMINE OUR Full Line of NEW SPRING CALICO before purchasing elsewhere.

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Respectfully, J. H. SLIGH & SON.

March 27, 1879 19-

APPOINTMENT

OF TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS

OF REAL ESTATE.

Office of County Auditor, MAY 6, 1879.

By an Act of the Legislature, approved December 24th, 1878, I am required to appoint three intelligent and discreet freeholders in each Township in the County, who shall constitute a Township Board of Assessors for Real Estate. I therefore make the following appointments, viz:

Center—W. J. Hix, S. H. Johns and J. A. Elrod.

Seneca—Sloan Y. Stribling, R. Y. H. Lowery and E. P. Verner.

Tugalo—John S. Dickson, Wm. J. Stribling and O. I. Walker.

Wagner—W. C. Keith, W. J. Nevill and F. F. Sharp.

Keowee—A. B. Grant, B. Frank Robertson and J. M. Cannon.

Pulaski—W. H. Thrift, Wm. J. Deaton and J. E. Phillips.

Chattoga—Abel Robins, Geo. W. Symmes and W. A. King.

White Water—Jesse Lay, Franklin L. Moody, Jr., and Wm. Rowland.

The persons appointed for the several Townships will meet together at some convenient place, take the constitutional oath of office, elect a chairman and thus become the Township Board of Assessors. The chairmen of the several Township Boards shall together constitute the County Board of Equalization. For the purpose of organizing said County Board the chairmen of the various Township Boards will meet in the Auditor's Office on MONDAY, the 2d day of June, 1879.

C. E. WATSON, Auditor Oconee County.

May 8, 1879 25-

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed I will sell, on MONDAY, sale day in June, 1879, at the Court House door in Wallhalla, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to wit:

ONE Tract of Land situated in Oconee County, containing 80 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of W. J. Duffie and others, levied on as the property of James R. Cox at the suit of Isaac Standridge.

TERMS—CASH. JAMES H. ROBINS, Sheriff Oconee County.

May 8, 1879 25-4t

Administrator's Sale.

I will sell to the highest bidder on Saturday June 7th, before the Court House door, One Sorrel Horse. Sold as the property of W. N. Craig, deceased.

TERMS—CASH. J. W. STRIBLING, Administrator.

May 22, 1879 27-2t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

R. A. Gilmer, Plaintiff, against H. M. Payne and T. H. Knox, Defendants.—COMPLAINT ON MORTGAGE DEMAND.

To H. M. Payne and T. H. Knox, the Defendants—YOU and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, and serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office in the Court House at Wallhalla, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the complaint within that time, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars, besides interest and for the costs of this action.

N. B. CARY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Wallhalla, S. C., April 24, 1879.

Witness—J. W. Stribling, C. C. P. To H. M. Payne and T. H. Knox, the Defendants above named.

Take notice that if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars, besides interest and for the costs of this action.

N. B. CARY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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